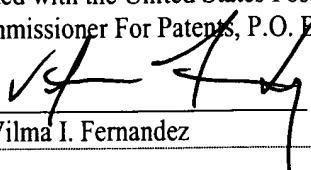


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This communication is in response to the above-named Notice mailed on February 4, 2003.

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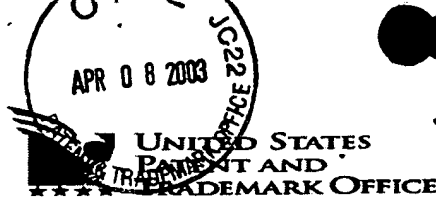
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